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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: NICARAGUAN KIDNAP CASE

REF: LISBON 6452

1. FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED AUG 20 "DIARIO DE NOTICIAS"
NEWSPAPER IN LISBON UNDER HEADLINE, "NOTHING NEW ON
WHEREABOUTS OF ARCHITECT BAEZ."

2. ARTICLE TEXT: A SPANISH DAILY NEWSPAPER DAY BEFORE
YESTERDAY PUBLISHED A LARGE, PROMINENT ADVERTISEMENT
IN WHICH IT ASKED THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
NICARAGUAN ARCHITECT JOSE ANTONIO BAEZ AVILEZ, WHO WAS
KIDNAPPED IN LISBON BY A GROUP OF ITALIANS WHO ARE
ASKING FOR A LARGE SUM IN RANSOM, BE IN CONTACT WITH A
CERTAIN TELEPHONE NUMBER -- ACCORDING TO A REPORT BY
(PORTUGUESE STATE NEWS AGENCY) ANOP IN MADRID.
THUS, THE CORRESPONDENT, WHO HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE CASE
AND SEEKING INFORMATION FROM THE NICARAGUAN EMBASSY IN
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THE SPANISH CAPITAL, CALLED THE INDICATED NUMBER AND
FOUND THAT IT WAS THAT OF THE EMBASSY. THERE THEY HAD
NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT THE MATTER BUT SAID THAT THE
JOURNALIST WOULD BE CALLED IN FOR AN INTERVIEW.
AT THE TIME AGREED UPON FOR THAT, THE ANOP CORRESPONDENT
WAS TELEPHONED AND TOLD HE WOULD BE SENT A LETTER. THE
LETTER ARRIVED IN FACT SHORTLY AFTERWARD; IT WAS A

LETTER WRITTEN BY THE ARCHITECT'S MOTHER IN WHICH SHE
ASKED THAT HER SON BE RETURNED AND IN WHICH SHE OFFERED
TO SUBSTITUTE HERSELF FOR HIM.

THE NICARAGUAN AMBASSADOR IN MADRID HAS BEEN ILL FOR
SEVERAL DAYS AND THE EMBASSY HAS HAD NOTHING TO SAY
ABOUT THE KIDNAPPING, INSTEAD MAINTAINING SILENCE.

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